- Communist youth leaders in Guayaquil have seized the opportunity to support the demands for the revision of the Rio Pact made in articles written by the Mexican Communist, Manuel Popoca Estrada. Popoca's articles were published exclusively in <u>El Telecrafo</u>, a daily Guayaquil newspaper managed by Abel Romer Tastillo, Communist sympathizer and known leftist. Fepoca, former delegate of the Fedoration of Democratic Youth of Latin America, also published a letter to the Secretary General of the United Battons requesting, in behalf of the MFDY, that the Rio Paut be revised so that Ecuador can rightfully regain the territory she lost to Peru.
- 2. Communist leaders in Guayaquil have asked Quito youth leaders to join this propaganda compaign and to exploit the political opportunity afforded them. They believe they will be able to arouse the national patriotism of many people and then direct this feeling against the United States.

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